

Maintenance, Defense-Wide by \$250 million (by a recorded vote of 39 ayes to 380 noes, Roll No. 525);

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Flake amendment that was debated on July 7th that sought to reduce funding for the Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund by \$3,577,192,676 (by a recorded vote of 118 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 526);

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Flake amendment that was debated on July 7th that sought to reduce funding for the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation accounts under title IV of this Act by \$730 million (by a recorded vote of 100 ayes to 321 noes, Roll No. 527);

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Polis amendment that was debated on July 7th that sought to prohibit funds from being used to maintain an end strength level of members of the Armed Forces assigned to permanent duty in Europe in excess of 30,000 members and to reduce funding for military personnel accordingly (by a recorded vote of 113 ayes to 307 noes, Roll No. 529); and

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Kucinich amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used for military operations in or against Libya except under a declaration of war against Libya pursuant to clause 11 in section 8 of article I of the Constitution (by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 530).

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H. Res. 320, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on June 23rd.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, July 11th, when it shall convene at noon for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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Appointment of Members to Perform Duties of the Chair: Agreed that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period from August 8, 2011, through September 6, 2011, as though under clause 8(a) of rule I.

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Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012: The House began consideration of H.R. 2354, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. Consideration of the measure is expected to resume on Monday, July 11th.

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H. Res. 337, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the pro-

ceedings of today and appear on pages H4766, H4766–67, H4767, H4768, H4768–69, H4769, H4771, H4771–72, H4772–73. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a markup of H.R. 2401, the “Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011.” The bill was forwarded without amendment.

BANK EXAMINATION PRACTICES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals Regarding Bank Examination Practices.” Testimony was heard from George French, Deputy Director, Division of Risk Management Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Jennifer Kelly, Senior Deputy Comptroller for Mid-Size/Community Bank Supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE PUBLIC DURING EMERGENCIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled “Communicating with the Public During Emergencies: An Update on Federal Alert and Warning Efforts.” Testimony was heard from Damon Penn, Assistant Administrator, National Continuity Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency; RADM James Barnett, (retired) Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following: H.R. 1505, the “National Security and Federal Lands Protection Act”; and H.R. 587, the “Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2011.” Testimony was heard from Jim Pena, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Kim Thorsen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Law Enforcement, Security, and Emergency Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, and Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Forestry held a joint hearing entitled “Challenges Facing Domestic Oil and Gas Development: Review of Bureau of Land Management/U.S. Forest Service Ban on Horizontal Drilling on Federal Lands.” Testimony was heard from Bob Abbey, Director, Bureau of Land Management; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service; Maureen Hyzer, Forest Supervisor, George Washington and Jefferson National Forest; Tony Ferguson, Director, Minerals and Geology Management, USDA Forest Service; Maureen Matsen, Deputy Director of Natural Resources and Senior Advisor on Energy, Virginia; and public witnesses.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT REGULATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending and the Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training held a joint hearing entitled “The Gainful Employment Regulation: Limiting Job Growth and Student Choice.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 104, the “Realize America’s Maritime Promise (RAMP) Act.” Testimony was heard from Rep. Boustany and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY’S CURRENT BENEFIT EXPENDITURES, PROPOSED CHANGES TO FUTURE BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security’s current benefit expenditures, proposed changes to future benefits and the impact those changes would have on the program, future beneficiaries, workers, and the economy. Testimony was heard from Barbara Bovbjerg, Director for Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,
JULY 11, 2011**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 11 through July 16, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1323, Sense of the Senate Regarding the Budget Deficit, and vote on adoption of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, July 14, to hold hearings to examine growing jobs in rural America, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Armed Services, July 13, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine the required force level of strategic airlift aircraft mandated by title 10, United States Code, and the administration’s request to eliminate that requirement in review of the Defense Authorization Request and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, July 12, to hold hearings to examine enhanced investor protection after the financial crisis, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, July 13, to hold hearings to examine unauthorized charges on telephone bills, focusing on why cramers win and consumers lose, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 14, Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine the National Nanotechnology Investment, focusing on manufacturing, commercialization, and job creation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, July 12, to hold hearings to examine S. 1160, to improve the administration of the Department of Energy, S. 1108, to provide local communities with tools to make solar permitting more efficient, and S. 1142, to promote the mapping and development of the United States geothermal resources by establishing a direct loan program for high risk geothermal exploration wells, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to improve geothermal energy technology and demonstrate the use of geothermal energy in large scale thermal applications, 10 a.m., SD-366.

July 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, July 12, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency’s implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act’s Unregulated Drinking Water Contaminants Program, 10 a.m., SD-406.